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Washington, DC
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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 26, 2004

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 008

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, August 2, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Sliced) Peaches	12/2 lb.	47,916 cases
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- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 10 PEACHES, FREESTONE, SLICED, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB

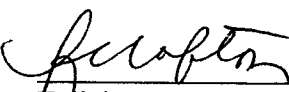
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____ **
	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,904	_____
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
005	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
006	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
007	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	542	_____
008	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		726	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
010	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
011	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
012	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
013	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
014	EAU CLAIRE	WI		521	
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	559	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	372	
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
016	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	581	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	871	
017	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,452	
018	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	871	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	581	
019	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
020	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	726	
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	726	
021	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
022	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
023	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
026	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
027	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	**
029	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	363	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	424	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		665	
030	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,904	
031	LONGMONT	CO	TRUCK ONLY	726	
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	363	
	TOPEKA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	363	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				47,916	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				47,916	


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 Contracting Officer

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